

# THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

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## Sedalian Dies After Wreck

### Harvey White Fatally Hurt When Car, Truck Collide

Harvey Claude White, 51, of 513 South Engineer, died at 12:15 p.m. Friday of injuries received in a head-on collision between his automobile and a large tractor-trailer unit of the Manor Baking Co. at Broadway and New York about 11:58 p.m. Thursday.

White was driving a 1950 Studebaker sedan and was alone when the accident occurred.

He suffered multiple rib fractures on the left side when that side of the chest was crushed, a cut of the right eyebrow, two puncture wounds on the left side of his neck, and multiple cuts and scrapes about the face and body. He was in severe shock.

He was taken to Woodland Hospital in the Ewing ambulance, where Dr. J. W. Maunders rendered emergency treatment.

This is the first traffic death recorded in Sedalia in more than five years. The last traffic death was recorded on Feb. 17, 1954.

The 1957 Ford tilt cab tractor was driven by Homer Garland Quinn, 42, of Route 1, Gashland, Mo., and was heading east enroute on his bread route. Quinn was not injured.

Quinn told the police that just before the accident, he had been traveling about 30 miles an hour, but believed he had come to a stop just before the car crashed into him.

"I had set the brakes when I saw he wasn't going to miss me," Quinn said.

A locked clock-speedograph which was opened by the company mechanic showed Quinn had been traveling just 30 miles an hour before the accident.

He said the White car, after he went past a car ahead of him which was driven by a lady, kept coming straight and never wavered when the other car swerved out of the way.

"I thought for sure he was going to miss me."

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## Airman Hurt Friday In Car Accident

One person was severely injured in a one-car accident on Highway 50 on the hill east of the Muddy Creek flats about 1:05 a.m. Friday. The car, a 1956 Chevrolet station wagon, was de-molished.

A-1c Ralph Ray Gragory, 25, of the 340th Supply Squadron, driver of the car, was taken to the Whiteman AFB hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance. He suffered a fracture of the right upper leg. X-rays were taken to ascertain that he had no other serious injuries.

Gragory was headed east on Highway 50 and left the road on the south side of the pavement, where the three foot, 10-inch deep ditch had been cut for the widening of the highway, as he was coming up the hill. The car went across the ditch and traveled nearly 100 yards up along the shoulder and embankment. It struck and snapped in two a telephone pole with the right front part of the car.

The front of the car on the right side was driven back, and the right side sideswiped the pole and did considerable damage to the right rear end. The steering wheel was damaged, the gear shift lever on the steering post was broken off and the air conditioning unit on the right front part of the car was driven back.

State Troopers Richard Joos and Robert E. Stockell, of the Highway Patrol, investigated the accident.

Bacon's Service Station wrecker towed the vehicle back to Sedalia.

### Optimist Club Plans Cycle Riding Contest

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### Too Close for Comfort



**AIRMAN IS INJURED**—The driver of this 1956 Chevrolet station wagon escaped with a broken leg early Friday morning when the vehicle left Highway 50 east of the Muddy Creek flats and snapped a telephone pole. A-1c Ralph R. Gragory is now in Whiteman Air Force Base Hospital. (Democrat-Capital photo).



**FATAL COLLISION**—When a 1950 Studebaker sedan and a tractor-trailer unit collided head-on at Broadway and New York late Thursday night (upper picture), the driver of the automobile, Harvey Claude White, 51, of 513 South

Engineer, was fatally injured. He died at Woodland Hospital at 12:15 p.m. Friday. The lower picture shows White on the front seat of the car and the shattered interior of the automobile. (Democrat-Capital photo)

### Opens Day's Trading

## Castro Visits New York's Coffee and Sugar Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, campaigning for increased United States imports of Cuban sugar, visited the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange in the financial district today.

He opened the day's trading by making an appearance on a speaker's platform at 10 a.m., while several hundred traders and bystanders clustered around him.

He said most Cuban sugar was sold through the exchange and pledged that income from the sugar would go toward things that would be useful for Cuba.

Charles S. Lowry, exchange president, gave him a gavel to open the session.

Castro spoke briefly. A member of his party, Dr. Rufo Lopez Fresquet, minister of the treasury, then told the traders that Castro had "advised me not to talk too much about sugar." He said the traders were well aware of its importance.

"We can say we are interested

### The Reason

Today's weather, you can tell your friends, is the kind that if it had occurred earlier would have permitted you to do a better job of observing Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week.

Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; low tonight 50; high Saturday 66.

The temperature at 7 a.m. was 56 and 80 at 1 p.m. Low Thursday night 53.

The temperature one year ago today, high 85, low 41 with .55 inch of moisture; two years ago, high 81, low 60; and three years ago, high 56, low 28, with .02 inch of moisture.

A barbecue will be held the evening of June 15 following the completion of the show.

Plaques will be presented to the owners of the champion ram in each breed by the agriculture division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 200 people from the Midwestern states are expected to attend the sale on June 16.

Both ewes and rams will be sold during the sale.

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in having a higher price for our sugar," the treasury minister said. There was applause.

May sugar futures, which closed Thursday at 288 to 289, were quoted at 290 when the market opened today, or \$2.90 per 100 pounds.

Police made a thorough search of the 12-story exchange building during the night after a watchman reported he had seen two men acting suspiciously in a second-floor hallway. He said he chased the men and that they left the building by way of a fire stairway.

Members of the police bomb and emergency squads found nothing in the search.

The biggest security guard ever given a visitor to New York has been assigned to Castro because of a reported plot to assassinate him.

Police were told of a report that hired gunmen were on their way here in two cars. The entire force was put on a special alert.

Police said the supreme test of the security forces will come tonight when Castro addresses a rally on the Mall in Central Park, where the wooded and rolling terrain will increase the difficulties of the guards.

At Castro's hotel, uniformed policemen and detectives stood guard in corridors, at elevators and in the lobby throughout the night.

### Stud Ram Show, Sale Planned For Mid-June

The Midwest Stud Ram Show and Sale will be held in Sedalia at the Missouri State fair grounds on June 15 and 16, according to an announcement made today by Cliff Barr, director of the agriculture division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce which is assisting with the event.

Approximately 180 head will be exhibited with consignments from the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri. Five breeds, Hampshire, Corriedale, Suffolk, Shropshire and Montdale will be shown.

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The flying carpet treatment included a snack for the guests.

Four hostesses had to restrict the snack to coffee and tarts, and they had to work fast.

The ride lasted only 52 minutes

—wr minutes to St. Louis and 28 minutes back.

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## Dillon May Be Named As Herter Aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon reportedly will be named chief assistant to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. He may have much broader duties than anyone who filled such a position in the past.

Dillon, 49, is now in charge of foreign economic affairs. In his new position he may be allowed to continue direct supervision of the government's multibillion dollar foreign aid program as well as taking over political problems which Herter formerly handled as chief assistant to John Foster Dulles.

The added duties for Dillon are being considered by Herter as part of a reshuffle of top officials. Officials said one shift already decided upon will return career diplomat Raymond Hare from Cairo, where he is ambassador to Egypt, to become assistant secretary of state for the Middle East and South Asia.

Robert Murphy, now deputy under secretary in charge of political affairs, may be promoted to full under secretary to take over Dillon's old job.

The assistant secretary for Europe, Livingston Merchant, would be promoted to Murphy's old spot. Douglas MacArthur II, now ambassador to Japan, is being mentioned as a replacement for Merchant.

Officials said most of the shifts probably will be delayed until after the May 11 Western Big Four foreign ministers meeting.

The US Attorney's office in Kansas City announced the sentencing Friday.

## Nehru Invites Reds To Visit Dalai Lama

### India Leader Announces 'Door Open'

#### He Expresses Hope Tibetan Ruler Returns to Lhasa

MUSSOORIE, India (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru today invited Chinese Communist representatives and their puppet ruler of Tibet, the Panchen Lama, to visit the Dalai Lama at his refuge here in north India.

Nehru said he hoped the Dalai Lama, Tibet's 23-year-old spiritual and temporal ruler, would return to Lhasa, the Tibetan capital. It was an obvious bid to reconcile the Red Chinese government and the Tibetan god-king, who fled from Communist domination of his homeland.

The Indian Prime Minister made his peace overture in an impromptu news conference two hours before meeting with the Dalai Lama. Nehru arrived from New Delhi earlier today.

"I will welcome the Panchen Lama to come and meet the Dalai Lama and whomever he likes," said Nehru.

The Prime Minister said "the door is open" for the Chinese ambassador to India or any high representative of the Peiping government to see the Tibetan executive, who has set up headquarters in exile in a large mansion in this Himalayan hill station.

Nehru has refused to condemn the Chinese Communists for the repression of the Tibetan rebellion. But he has said India's sympathies are with the Tibetans and that autonomy, or local self-government, is the only ultimate solution for the situation in Tibet.

Nehru also made clear to the world that he hopes the Dalai Lama would say nothing to upset further relations between India and the Red Chinese, already strained by the widespread Indian sympathy for the Tibetan rebels and the Indian government's publication of the Dalai Lama's statement denying Chinese Communist charges that the rebels forced him to leave Lhasa.

Doctors at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton were awaiting developments before attempting to remove the bullet from the head of Kermit Thomas, 31.

Investigators still were trying to fit together a motive for the man who pulled the trigger, Herman Oxford, 61.

Authorities hope further questions of a 48-year-old widow held at gunpoint by Oxford just prior to the shooting, can supply the missing answers.

The woman, Iva Williams, was recovering from shock at her Xenia home after living through several terrifying minutes at the nearby Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Thursday.

The state-operated home, an orphanage for children of disabled or deceased veterans, was the scene of the unexplained shooting.

Oxford, a food service worker there, apparently hid in a room of the main building until Mrs. Williams reported for work as a cafeteria supervisor. When she entered the room, patrolmen said, Oxford grabbed her and pointed a .38 caliber revolver at her head.

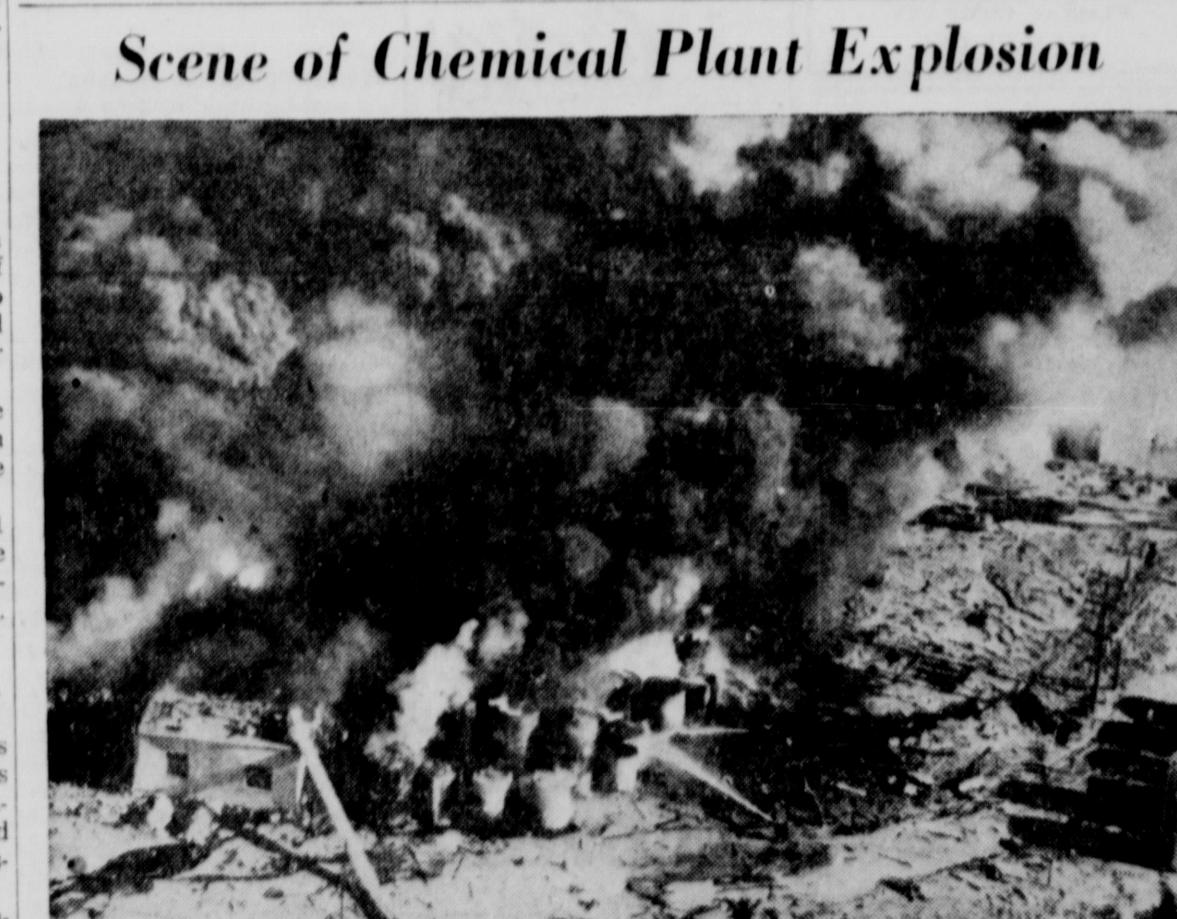
Mrs. Williams told authorities he threatened to kill her if she called for help. Thomas came on the scene and Mrs. Williams shouted to him that Oxford was going to shoot her.

Suddenly, three quick shots rang out and Thomas fell.

Oxford then shot himself in the head.

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### Scene of Chemical Plant Explosion



**CHEMICAL-FED FIRE** — Black clouds of smoke from a fire at the Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. plant spread over the Kansas City area in this air view. The fire was touched off by an explosion in a tank containing weed killer. Three persons perished

## All Quiet At Scene Of Strike

#### But Rifle Bullets Hit Cotton Mills On Thursday Night

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — First-shift workers entered the struck Harriet-Henderson Cotton Mills without incident today after the third straight night of violence in this small industrial city.

Following a pattern established earlier in the week, only a few strikers showed up at the mills' heavily guarded North and South Henderson plants to jeer and shout at incoming workers.

Rifle shots peppered the plants again Thursday night until second-shift employees departed under police and highway patrol guard.

No serious injuries were reported among the workers or the large number of shouting pickets gathered outside the mill gates.

Operation of a second shift at the plants, struck Nov. 15, has brought criticism from Gov. Luther Hodges, who said he had warned the management it might

shortly before the second shift left at 11 p.m., highway patrolmen fired two parachute flares over the South Henderson plant. Other patrolmen patrolled a back street across from the mill where most of the sniper fire had originated.

Under the brilliant light of the flares and the watchful eyes of the patrolmen, the workers left without incident.

In Raleigh, Gov. Hodges, himself a former textile official, disclosed he had warned mill president, John D. Cooper Jr. April 16 against opening the second shift.

Cooper, who started the second shift April 20, told Hodges that to close the shift would be "an absolute surrender to force and violence."

Gov. Hodges said he released details of his letter to Cooper "to remind Cooper of his personal responsibility for the present difficulty."

Cooper said previously he would close the mills permanently if he had to close down any of the shifts.

The strike began after the company insisted on elimination of an arbitration clause from a new contract with the Textile Workers Union of America. It apparently had been settled April 17.

### Some Moisture Likely Tonight or Saturday

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Some moisture appears in the Missouri weather forecast.

The weather bureau expects scattered showers in the west and north tonight and in the east and south Saturday. It also will be cooler in the north and turning cooler in the south Saturday. Lows tonight will be in the lower 40s northwest to the 50s southwest, with the highs Saturday in the 50s in the extreme northwest to the 70s southeast.

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## Daughters' Hold Session On Weekend

The Grand Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's Daughter of the State of Missouri is holding its annual session in St. Louis today and Saturday, ending with a farewell breakfast on Sunday at the Coronado Hotel. Presiding at the session will be Mrs. Mildred G. Erlers of Afton, Grand Guardian of the State.

Miss Karen Crosslin of Sedalia presided over the meeting of the Grand Bethel which opened at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Miss Crosslin is Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of Missouri.

Attending from Bethel 15 Sedalia are Vicki Hunnell, Honored Queen of Bethel 15; Judy Gardner, Senior Princess; Kay Williams, Guide; Delores Gwinn, Marshal; Linda Landis, Karen McMullan, Marjorie McKinney, Donna Nave, Patty Studer, Donna Anderson, who are officers and members of the Sedalia Bethel; Karen Crosslin; Wanda White, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 15; Mrs. Sophia Crosslin, secretary; W. J. Nave, Associate Guardian, and Mrs. Nave; Francis Rudd, director of music; Mrs. Margaret Gwinn, Guardian, all of Bethel 15, and Mrs. Anne Brown, past grand guardian of the State of Missouri.

Distinguished members of the Supreme Guardian Council will be present as well as Missouri's own Past Supreme Guardian, Ruth May Leavitt, Raytown.

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Installation of Grand Bethel officers will be held this evening and the formal opening of the Grand Council will be at 8 o'clock this evening.

A banquet for more than 600 persons will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday evening, April 25.

## Something Special In Police Work

SAN MARINO, Calif. (AP)—San Marino is an exclusive Los Angeles suburb, noted for its millionaires. The relationship between the citizenry and the police department is something special.

The police notified Emilie E. King her dog Jackal had been picked up, having violated the city ordinance against dogs running loose.

Would she care to come down to the station and retrieve Jackal and accept a notice of violation?

Mrs. King said she couldn't make it, but she was anxious to get the dog back. So Jackal was put in a taxicab by officer Wayne Bramstedt and rode home in style. The notice of violation rode with him.

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## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Bettie D. Langley

Mrs. Bettie D. Langley, 63, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday April 22, at the home of a nephew, Raymond French, in California, Mo.

Mrs. Langley was born June 20, 1895, at Castlegrove, Va., daughter of the late Leonard and Margaret Counts Self and was married to Floyd Langley, who preceded her in death Nov. 28, 1944. She was a member of a Baptist Church in St. Louis.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Quince Hayse, Sedalia and Mrs. Nannie Fraley, St. Paul, Va., two brothers, Dallas Self, St. Louis, and Gilmer Self, El Segundo, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Kidwell Funeral Home where funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Miss Crosslin is Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of Missouri.

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## Firestone President To Direct Drive For Hall of Fame Funds

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Raymond C. Firestone of Bath, Ohio, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., will direct a campaign to raise five million dollars for the Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Firestone's appointment as national chairman of the drive was announced last night at a dinner meeting of about 200 local civic leaders.

The memorial to the nation's agricultural leaders will be built on a 409-acre site 15 miles west of Kansas City, Kan.

Dr. A. Webster Tenney, Hall of Fame executive director, said the money-raising drive will include an appeal to farmers to make gifts of grain.

## Open Inland Seaway

Montreal (AP)—More than 50 ships anchored along 30 miles of river are ready to pass through the 475-million-dollar funnel called the St. Lawrence Seaway on its opening Saturday and sail on into the Great Lakes.

The ships represent almost every maritime nation. They include many large ocean-going vessels, the first of their kind to reach the Great Lakes.

Elaborate ceremonies are being prepared to greet the vessels as they enter various harbors.

Official opening ceremonies will be held June 26 with President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth II attending.

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## Khrushchev, Nasser May Get Along

CAIRO (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has suggested to President Gamal Abdel Nasser that they patch up their differences, reliable informants said today.

Nasser is expected to agree to a reconciliation with the understanding that the Soviet premier will not oppose his campaign against Communists inside the Arab world.

Egyptian informants said such a reconciliation would not necessarily mean any worsening of Nasser's relations with the West. The United Arab Republic is quietly trying to improve commercial dealings with several Western countries, and anti-West mean bloodshed.

Informants said Khrushchev held out the olive branch to the U.A.R. president in a letter delivered by Soviet Ambassador E. D. Kiselev on Monday.

The Soviet premier reportedly agreed to refrain from interfering in Arab internal affairs and asked for a return of normal relations with the U.A.R.

Relations between Moscow and Cairo deteriorated sharply in March when Khrushchev publicly criticized Nasser's anti-Communist campaign and called the U.A.R. president a "hot-headed young man."

Hitting back, Nasser for the first time linked the Soviets with his denunciation of Arab reds. He even denied the Soviets had materially helped Egypt during the Suez crisis in 1956.

Reliable Egyptian sources emphasized Nasser had not sought a personal fight with Khrushchev, but that he was determined not to accept the Soviet premier's support of Arab Communists against the U.A.R.

Khrushchev openly took the side of Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem, who is waging a bitter struggle with Nasser for top place in the Arab world.

Soviet economic aid and arms being given the U.A.R. make it clearly in Nasser's interest to get back on speaking terms at least with Khrushchev.

## Sedalian

(Continued from Page One) trying to hit the car ahead head-on," Quinn said.

The lady certainly was paying attention to what she was doing, as her reactions were quick enough to succeed in swerving to the right, and he missed her.

It came only a short distance further and crashed head-on into my tractor. She did a beautiful job of handling her car, missing the other car and barely missing the warning standards along the highway," Quinn remarked to by-standers.

The lady was Mrs. Harry Goldberg, 3019 East 12th, who was driving east. Mrs. Goldberg reported that she noticed the car coming on her side and pulled to the right in time to miss being hit by the oncoming automobile. "I barely missed those posts. And a second later I heard the crash between the car and truck," Mrs. Goldberg said.

The collision occurred in the south center lane of the highway. So great was the impact that the front end of the Studebaker went under the high bumper of the tractor and shoved the motor back, bent the drive shaft, the hood was smashed back against the windshield, and the front end was stripped back from the frame. The steering wheel was shoved upward and broke the windshield.

The heavy steel bumper, made of quarter inch reinforced steel, was snarled in two on the left front frame and the center of the bumper bent in a V shape where the block of the Studebaker motor struck it. The floor boards of the cab of the truck were also driven upward.

Bacon's Service Station small wrecker towed the Studebaker to its station, while a large wrecker of Bacon's towed the tractor-trailer to the A and W Root Beer drive. A wrecker from the Manor Baking Co. towed another tractor unit to Sedalia to replace the damaged vehicle and towed the wrecked tractor back to Kansas City.

The Studebaker was listed as demolished by the police, while more than \$1,000 damages resulted to the tractor.

Mr. White was employed as a salesman for Ed's Welding and Supply Co., 2500 West Main.

He was twice married and is survived by: His second wife, Mrs. Peggy Ruth White of the home; seven children, two by his first marriage, Harvey Claude White, Jr., 125 East Saline; James White, in the Air Force at Schilling Air Force Base, Salina, Kan.; Claudine Rose, Michael Lee, John Joseph, Penny Lynn and Mark Wayne White, of the home, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Neece, 315 North Hurley; four brothers, Leon White, 1510 East Broadway; Nelson White, 1010 East Fifth; Irving White, Kansas City, and Norman White, San Diego, Calif.

He attended the Assembly of God church.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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## Daily Record

### • Future Subscribers

Bothwell, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin, LaMonte, at 6:08 a.m. April 23 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, 13½ ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schatzler, California, at Latham Sanitarium, California, on April 21 at 5:35 a.m. Weight nine pounds, eight ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bolinger, California, at Latham Sanitarium, California, on April 23 at 10 a.m. Weight seven pounds, one ounce.

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BOTHWELL — Medical: Duke Davis, 711 North Missouri; A. B. Potts, 1419 West Tenth.

Surgery: Mrs. Walter Scott, LaMonte; Mrs. Melvin H. E. M. Sweet Springs; Mrs. William McClain, 112 East Sixth; Walter Ehlers, 703 East 14th.

Accident: Mrs. Ella Harvey, of Springfield, fractured hip in fall.

Dismissed: Mrs. Zida Cohen, 502 North Grand; Mrs. Ray Hains, 1003 East Broadway; Ira DeHaven, Smithton; Paul Hurnell, 304 State Fair Blvd.; John Steichen, 1613 East Broadway; Mrs. Melvin Heimsoth and daughter, Mora; Paul Hulett, Gravois Mills; Mrs. Leta Sydenstricker, Kansas City; Joe Imhauser, 401 West Tenth; Mrs. Fred Pearson, Kansas City; Mrs. Myrl Coultas and daughter, 404½ South Hancock.

WOODLAND — Dismissed: Mrs. Larry Reeves and daughter, Donna Lee, 328 North Engineer.

• In Other Hospitals

Harold Kasten of Minnesota, was picked up for investigation at Third and Vermont at 3 p.m. Thursday. He was taken to the station and questioned. He was given an escort out of town and requested not to return.

Mrs. Lucille Ray, 1700 East 18th, reported at 4:23 p.m. Thursday that a boy, LeRoy Burns, who is in her charge, was missing. He left Whittier School at noon Thursday. According to Mrs. Ray, LeRoy's mother is in Ionia, Mo., and she said she did not think the boy would go there. However, at 6:10 p.m. the police department received another report that the boy was with his mother.

A horse was reported running loose at 5:15 p.m. Thursday on 16th street just west of Limit. The horse, it was reported, caused a minor accident at 20th and Limit. Both drivers left the scene before an investigation could be made.

The horse, after a brief chase, was caught by the owner.

Della Stuart, 1116 East Ninth, reported out warrants for John McDonald, 1119 East Tenth, and Edgar Urton, 1118 East Ninth, charging them with keeping a nuisance by keeping dogs that bark and howl all the time. Urton posted a \$25 bond to be in court April 27. The McDonald warrant has not yet been served.

Paul P. Simon, Pilot Grove, was arrested at Hap's Tavern on investigation of forgery. He was placed in jail. Prosecuting Attorney Harold Barrick filed a state charge of forgery against him in Magistrate Court Friday morning. He was transferred to the Pettis County jail.

Harold Kasten, of Minn., was found mooching at Third and Vermont and taken to the police station. He was questioned, then taken to the edge of town and told to keep going.

Bill E. Jones, Whiteman AFB, charged with carelessness and imprudent driving, and having unnecessarily loud tail pipes on his car, forfeited a \$25 cash bond.

Stevie Edward Collins, Cabool, charged with carelessness and imprudent driving, forfeited a \$10 cash bond.

Earl Leonard Egger, Odessa, charged with running a stop sign, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

David L. Bradford, Valley, Calif., charged with running a stop sign, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Bernard Glenn Quint, Whiteman AFB, charged with carelessness and imprudent driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, forfeited a \$50 cash bond.

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### • Accidents

A two car accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Washington at 2:09 p.m. Thursday. There were no injuries.

Involved was a 1958 Chrysler driven east on Main by M. Bruce Robb, Kansas City, Kan., and a 1958 Chevrolet driven east on Main by Gerald M. Nicholson, LaMonte.

The back bumper and tail light of the Chrysler were damaged, and the front end of the Chevrolet was damaged.

A 1957 Buick and a 1952 Dodge were involved in an accident at the intersection of Fifth and Harrison at 7:38 a.m. Friday. There were no injuries.

The left rear fender of the Buick and the right front fender of the Dodge were damaged. The Buick, parked, was owned by John J. Kniest, 700 West Fifth. The Dodge was driven by Letitia Ellen Williams, 65, of 2800 South Kentucky, according to the police report.

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## Sunday School Lesson Notes:

By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

What mystery is there in connection with David, King of Israel? Is not the record of his life and reign set forth with much detail in the Old Testament Books of Samuel and kings?

The mystery is: why a man whose life was largely involved in war and violence, and who deliberately planned the murder of a man, Uriah, whose only offense was that he was the husband of Bathsheba, the woman for whom David lusted, should have become to such an extent a figure and symbol of religious faith and devotion.

The solution is manifold: It is partly because so much of good quality is beyond the dark side of the picture.

Imagination has seized strongly upon the shepherd-boy hero, the giant-killer with his sling, who at the same time was the tender singer with the harp, and a figure of magnanimity in sparing the life of Saul, who had sought more than once to kill him.

It is a complex and rather amazing story of a man whose character and actions had many sides. But beyond this, a fundamental fact is that he was the founder of Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the "city of David," which for Jews and Christians is a holy place, a symbol also of faith and devotion.

One need hardly stress the extent to which David and Jerusalem have been absorbed in religious literature.

It is not only in the Psalms, known universally as "the Psalms of David," though it is doubtful how much was of actual David's authorship. The tradition of David as musician and sweet singer has been intimately associated with worship and hymnology, though the Psalms for some have constituted the only hymns.

I think the positive goodness in David, whether it is over-emphasized in tradition or not, accounts for the way in which the dark side has been less regarded.

In achievement, King David stands in an unquestioned place as a great soldier, conqueror, and leader. He made possible the "glory of Solomon."

It is just there, however, that the full trend of events, and judgment, begins to appear. Nowhere, so far as I can see, has there been in history a plainer

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## Intermediate Day Held At First Baptist

The First Baptist Church will honor all the Intermediates of the church, ages 13-16, on Sunday. The Intermediates will meet with their Sunday School teachers and officers for a breakfast Sunday morning at 8:30. Dr. Stanley Fisher will speak to the group during the Sunday School hour. Mrs. William Reed is superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church.

It was the initial event leading to the civil war that split the Kingdom of Israel, the ultimate downfall of the Northern Kingdom of the Ten Tribes, and the Babylonian Exile of those of the Southern Kingdom. It all came about through Bathsheba, whom David coveted.

Sometimes it takes a long time for sin really to be found out. But the Bible itself says something about the third and fourth generation.

### First Methodist Topic For Sunday Services

The Rev. Roy B. Stribling, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will use "The Maximum Living" for his sermon subject Sunday morning at the worship service.

The Chancel Choir will sing, "Hymn of Joy," by James, and the Chapel Choir will sing, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour," by Muelleur.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. The program will be under the Fellowship Area of which Sara Sutton is chairman.

Boy Scout Troop 54 will meet Monday 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The second training session of the every member canvass will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a very interesting session as a skit has been prepared and a film strip will be shown. Dr. Ira White is chairman of this committee and Vernon Rodick is training leader.

The Youth Council will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular Wednesday evening services will be held.

The last Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Robert M. Lehw, superintendent of Sedalia District, will be in charge.

### Harmony Baptists To Hold Quarterly Meet

The Harmony Baptist Association will hold a quarterly meeting April 28, beginning at 10 a.m. at the County Line Baptist Church. The program theme will be, "Now Is Spring."

Roll call is to be answered by each WMU president reporting on their "Annie Armstrong" offering. Other reports will be given in the morning session, using as a theme, "Foods in a Picnic Basket."

The following reports will be given in the afternoon session: "New Plants to Nourish," by Mrs. Dryden, enlistment chairman; "More Daylight Vision," by Mrs. Alisp, mission study chairman; "Through an Open Window," by Mrs. Nicholas, publications chairman; a skit, "What Is Your Name?" with Edna Abney in charge.

The highlights of the state WMU meeting held April 23 will be given.

Special music will be in charge of Mrs. Owen. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

### Pastor Klemme Talks At Immanuel Sunday

"What Love Makes Possible," will be the sermon title of pastor Armin F. Klemme at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) Sunday.

All confirmands of the past five years will be at the church by 12:45 p.m. Sunday to attend the Heritage Heyday Rally at Booneville. Transportation will be provided. There will be recreation, dramatization, and refreshments. All will be back by 6 p.m.

The annual Youth Talent program of the Junior High and Senior High Youth Fellowships will be given in the basement of the service building Monday, 7:30 p.m. The community is invited. A free-will offering will be received, which will go for the window fund. Various instrumental and vocal numbers and skits will be presented. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

Immanuel Senior Choir will practice Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

A number of ladies will attend the May Fellowship luncheon and program at First Christian Church, Friday, 12:30 p.m.

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# The Vanishing Primary

America's system of presidential preference primaries always has been a topic of controversy. The sharpest critics think it's useless, and even the kindest acknowledge that the setup is confused and inconsistent.

The rules governing these primaries are all over the lot. Some of the preference votes are binding on convention delegates; that is, they must support the winner for varying periods. Other votes are purely advisory and delegates can ignore them if they choose.

The variety of other details affecting these popular expressions is almost endless.

There were never as many as 20 primaries in a 48-state nation. Now, with 50 states, the prospect in 1960 is for less than in a long time. A trend may be at work.

Minnesota has abolished its early spring primary, which twice in the last decade had important effect on the selection of presidential nominees. In 1952 President Eisenhower ran up a smashing 108,000-vote write-in, to send his candidacy soaring. In 1956 Sen. Estes Kefauver upset Adlai Stev-

enson to threaten the latter's second nomination for a time.

Serious talk is under way in Florida looking toward canceling that primary, which also witnessed a stiff Stevenson-Kefauver battle. And California, scene of another primary fight between that pair, has a bill through its state senate to knock out the preference vote.

Some signs exist that the California measure won't get through. But enough is in the wind to disturb those who believe the expression of the popular will ought to play a prominent part in the choice of presidential nominees.

With all their flaws, the 15 or so primaries we have do give us a kind of rough index to popular thinking. To eliminate them is to silence the popular voice and throw both decision and control back into the hands of party politicians, many of whom are not directly answerable to the people for their performance.

That's the way they want it, of course, and that explains these moves away from the primary system. But is that the way it really should be?

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

### Committee System Has Weak Links

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Northern congressmen for a long time have griped at the way southern committee chairmen have used highhanded methods in blocking important legislation. Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia, for instance, went off to tend his five dairy herds for five days last summer while vital bills were stymied in his rules committee.

Now the shoe is on the other foot.

Last week a northern congressman, William Dawson of Illinois, the senior Negro in Congress, went off to Chicago after either sending or authorizing a mysterious telegram aimed at influencing a grand jury in Alabama.

This grand jury was entrusted with digging into an important highway scandal. It did not seek advice from Washington, though it had sought the testimony of a congressional investigator sent to Alabama on behalf of the government operations committee. He had brought back a report which bore out serious charges made against Gov. John Patterson's administration by State Representative Charles Trammier in the Alabama legislature.

But without waiting to read the report, though after consulting Congressman Frank Boykin, Alabama's leading race-baiter, Chairman Dawson either sent or authorized Boykin to send a telegram to the grand jury stating "there is not a scintilla of evidence in the land case. We washed our hands of this case on the floor of the House yesterday."

The telegram not only was untrue, but was couched in terms deliberately calculated to influence the jury. It is against the law to influence a grand jury in Alabama, as it is in most states.

#### One-Man Rule

The fact that this deceptive and misleading telegram was sent in the name of a responsible chairman of a House committee illustrates one of the great weaknesses of the "democratic" system in Congress today. The unfortunate fact is that there is no more democracy in Congress under the present committee system than there is in the priesthood of Soviet Russia.

To illustrate, here is what happened when the telegram was sent from Congress to Mobile at 3:58 p.m. on Thursday, April 16. Word of the telegram reached Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota, chairman of the subcommittee on public roads, on Friday, April 17, from Alabama State Representative Trammier.

### Think It Through

By E. F. HUTTON

**GRANDMA WAS RIGHT** — Remember Grandma's cucumber pickles? How firm and good they were? Grandma put grape leaves in the brine. Probably her ma had done it before her. No "book learnin'" involved.

Just an old wives' tale, the next generation said. But the pickle manufacturers sometimes lost a million bucks a year because their cucumbers turned soft. Who wants to nibble a squishy pickle?

Well, sir, Department of Agriculture scientists have proved that Grandma was right. Enzymes turn cucumbers soft and grape leaves stop enzymes dead in their tracks.

And then, seems like I've heard tell that when the old-timers cut themselves, they slapped a hunk of moldy bread on the wound. That was years before Alexander Fleming, in 1929, discovered penicillin, made from mold.

Now I'm not saying that all the old-timers' ideas worked out good. Nobody who's seen the cockneyed contraptions in the Patent Office museum would say that. But their batting average was probably as good as that of today's gadgeteers.

All I'm saying is that in this age of fads and frenzies, it's a mistake to call Grandma and Grandpa old fogies. Fact is that the foundations of our dazzling new inventions were all laid by old-timers—sometimes centuries ago.

Maybe the Constitution makers knew something Congress has forgotten.

Anyhow, John Hartford, of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, now a century old—and going strong—said, "Always listen to the voice of experience."

Blatnik, who was in charge of the investigation, didn't know a thing about the telegram. He knew all about the investigation and should have been consulted. But Chairman Dawson didn't bother to consult him. The senior Negro in Congress consulted instead with Congressman Boykin of Alabama, a vigorous champion of the Ku Klux Klan and the White Citizens Councils, who has been wanting to kill the grand jury probe.

When Blatnik learned of the telegram he tried to reach Chairman Dawson, but Dawson had gone to Chicago. Dawson's staff said they could not reach him.

Meanwhile the grand jury, meeting in Mobile, was nearing the end of its session. It was supposed to find for or against one of Governor Patterson's henchmen in a serious highway scandal. The jury had received a telegram from the chairman of a responsible committee of Congress saying there "was not a scintilla of evidence." Yet the jurors knew that the congressional investigator sent from Washington had found just the opposite.

Who were they to believe—Chairman Dawson or the evidence?

In this situation, not one member of Congress was willing to go over the head of absent chairman Dawson and inform the jury that the telegram did not represent the committee's real findings. The system of committee seniority is such that the august Congress of the United States was willing to see a miscarriage of justice rather than overrule an absentee chairman.

#### Do-Nothing Congress

On the government operations committee under Dawson are some important congressmen. They include Chet Holifield of California, House Majority Leader John McCormack of Massachusetts, Porter Hardy of Virginia, Jack Brooks of Texas.

In fairness it should be stated that many of them did not know what had happened. But the counsel and staff of the committee did. However, the chairman-is-omnipotent system is such that the staff did absolutely nothing about preventing a miscarriage of justice even though urged to do so.

It made no difference that the grand jury had a false telegram and was likely to act on it. What mattered in the so-called democratic House of Representatives was that the one-man ruler of the committee, Chairman Dawson, was in Chicago.

On the government operations committee are several southern congressmen who have fought bitterly against pro-Negro legislation. But when it came to moving against a Negro chairman in order to prevent a miscarriage of justice, the deep-dyed-in-the-wool seniority system prevailed.

As of this writing, the august House of Representatives has done absolutely nothing to inform the Alabama grand jury that the telegram it received was false. All that has happened is that Chairman Dawson is fuming furiously over the fact that he was caught conspiring with a leading Negro-baiter, Boykin of Alabama.

What Congress needs most is an investigation of itself. But it won't happen.

Note—Both Dawson and Blatnik are now trying to wriggle off the hook by claiming federal funds were not involved in the scandal. This is a technicality which in no way justifies the wire that no evidence of wrong doing had been uncovered.

#### Help for Tibet

Between 7,000 and 10,000 Tibetan refugees have slipped through the high Himalayan passes that lead from revolt-racked Tibet into India. Many of them are in dire need of medical aid.

The Indians are hard pressed to furnish the necessary aid, but too proud to call for outside help. Meanwhile the American Red Cross has refused help unless the Indian government formally requests it.

As a result, Dr. Maung Sein, an American of Indian ancestry, has started a one-man campaign to recruit a medical team and collect medical supplies for a humanitarian mission to the Tibetan border.

He has already enlisted the support of several prominent doctors.

Trilobites, three-lobed cousins of the lobster, reigned on the floors of the oceans for some 300 million years.



### Hero-Worship Cannot Last Forever

### Castro Must Soon Get Down to Hard Work

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press News Analyst

Fidel Castro's visit to the United States apparently has done a world of good both for him and for American understanding of what happened in Cuba. But unless Castro puts to work what he appears to have learned in this country, his future and that of the Cuban revolution will be in danger.

The Castro I saw Thursday, when he was the guest of the Overseas Press Club in New York, was still an astonishing personality. But in some respects he differed much from the Castro I saw in Havana after the revolution overwhelmed the Cuban capital.

He seems to have learned some humility. Watching him fielding tough questions from veteran overseas reporters, one felt he had concluded that if there is to be proper understanding between North Americans and Cubans, he would have to be a heavy contributor to it. In fact, he said part of his mission was to "wipe out the prejudice of us to you and you to us."

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**BERLIEREM**—William A. Morgan, pastor. Five miles south of Sedalia on Grand Ave. Road. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Evening worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening services, 7:30 p.m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays.

**BOONVILLE MISSION**—Corner Walnut and Emmet. Henry Hansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; training union, 6:15 p.m.; evening services, 7:30 p.m. Pastor meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**BROADWAY MISSION**—219 East Broadway. R. D. Alspis, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; BTU, 6:15 p.m.; evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.

**CIRNS**—207 East Pettis. J. Y. Jackson, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m.

**CAMP BRANCH**—Rev. E. Farier, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening services, 8 p.m.

**CALVARY**—16th and Quincy. Roland P. Cooper, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.; Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**COUNTY LINE**—Gene Parrot, pastor. 6½ miles northwest of La Monte. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; BTU, 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Sundays.

**DRESDEN**—Sunday school 10 a.m. preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**EAST SEDALIA**—10½ East Fifth. Rev. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.; training union, 6:15 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST**—Sixth and Lamine. J. R. Wallace, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m.; training union, 6:45 p.m.; evening worship, 8 p.m.

**FLAT CREEK**—Rev. Donald Bolling, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.; BTU, 7:30 p.m.

**FOURTY FIVE**—16th and Osage. Frank Hood, interim pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; BTU, 6:30 p.m.; evening prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**GREEN RIDGE**—Forrest E. Stout, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; training union, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**HOPKINS**—Rev. Bob Quann, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; training union, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**HOUSTON**—Jimmy Eads, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; training union, 7 p.m.; evening worship, 8 p.m.

**HUGHESVILLE**—Rev. Lundy Norris, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 8 p.m.

**GRAND AVE. MISSION**—710 Grand Ave. Rev. Cesar Bautista, pastor. Frank Hood, interim pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; BTU, 6:30 p.m.; evening prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**GRANITE CITY MISSION**—10½ North Main. Rev. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10 a.m.; BTU, 7:30 p.m.

**DRESDEN**—Rev. Dale Sharp, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S**—Broadway and Massachusetts. Walter F. Strickert, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m. Disciples, 9 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. (Missouri Synod).

**ST. PAUL'S (ALC)**—Cole Camp. Elmer H. Kuhlmann, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Divine worship at 10:30 a.m.

**TRINITY**—Tenth and Osage. Rev. E. F. Rountree, pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

**UNITED EV.**—Cole Camp—Arthur Raymond E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

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**CHRISTIAN**—7½ North Monette. Harley Wilson, pastor. Church school 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.

**CLINTON CITY**—Lloyd D. Wasson, pastor. Worship services first and third Sundays at 10 a.m. BTU, 6:30 p.m.

**GRACE**—Rev. John Cunningham, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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# S-C Trackmen Win Fourth In Marshall Meet Thursday

## Record Set In Half Of 14 Events

**Raytown Wins; Tigers, Marshall, Mexico Place High**

The Smith-Cotton track team placed fourth in a red hot eight-place field in the Missouri Valley Relays at Marshall Thursday afternoon. New records were established in seven of the 14 events, with the power-packed Raytown squad winning the meet with 67 points. Smith-Cotton, Marshall and Mexico finally coming out with 33 points to 32 for Marshall and 31 for Smith-Cotton. Excelsior Springs finished fifth with 13 points. Fulton sixth with 12½, Chillicothe seventh with 12, and Moberly finished last with nine.

Five firsts and a tie for first was won by Raytown, four firsts were won by Mexico, three firsts by Marshall and one first and a tie for first was won by the Tigers, which just about spelled the outcome of the meet as far as these teams were concerned.

Smith-Cotton's lone victory came in the shotput when B. C. Poynter bested the field with a fine 47 foot 7½ inch heave. Gary Holderman, S-C pole vaultuer, came through with a three-way tie for first with a vault of 10 feet three inches. Holderman narrowly missed winning the event when on his second and third tries at 11 feet two inches he slightly skimmed the bar, barely enough to dislodge it. Holderman's 10-11 represents his best time in the event.

Smith-Cotton's strength was in the second and third places the Tigers were able to win. Jack Benner soared 20 feet 1½ inches in the broad jump to capture second, the Sedalia mile relay team took second in that event behind Raytown's record breaking performance of 3:34.8. The Tigers clipped it off in 3:37.7. Clell Furrill placed third in the 180 low hurdles with a fine 21.7 effort. Dale Moggard tossed the shot 45 feet 3½ inches for third, Dennis Houk rounded the 880-yard run in 2:08.1 — his season's best — for third, and the Tiger 880 relay men turned in a nifty 1:36.2, barely missing the Smith-Cotton record of 1:35.6, in placing fourth. Marshall won the event with a new Relays record of 1:34. Raytown was second with 1:34.4, and Fulton took third in 1:34.5. Jack Benner ran a fine anchor lap in the 880 relay in zipping the distance in a swift 22.9 seconds for the final 220 yards.

Ronnie Jones placed fifth in the shotput with a toss of 44 feet 3½ inches, he placed fifth in the discus with a 124 foot throw. Dennis Houk, turning in his fastest mile of the year in 4:47, could do no better than fifth in such fast competition. Raytown's Titus set a new standard in that event with a smashing performance of 4:41. Clifford Chappell, also of S-C, turned in a fast 4:47.6, only to finish sixth.

The real race of the day, as far as the Tigers were concerned, was the mile relay. The Smith-Cotton quartet of Doug Gilpin, James Hausam, Melvin Brown and Bob Vedder, owning a season's best of 3:41.6 up until Thursday, came within a fraction of shattering the Smith-Cotton record with a 3:37.7 haul. This mark is the best time recorded this year by any Central Missouri team and came within just four-tenths of a second short of the 3:37.3 record established for Smith-Cotton in 1954. Paired up with the fast Raytown team, which boasts two 10 second men on their team, Doug Gilpin legged a fine opening quarter but was short of the Raytown man by about four yards. Sophomore James Hausam of S-C grabbed the baton from Gilpin and after a fierce 440-yards of dueling with Raytown's No. 2 man, made up the four-yard loss and gave Mel Brown an even hand-off with Russ Coker, who had earlier won the open 440 in 51.3 seconds. It was at this point that the Tigers probably lost the race. Raytown's No. 2 man, Coker, veered to the right, bumping Brown enough to cause him to break stride and at the same time allow Coker to gain a five-yard advantage over Brown at the start of the third lap. Brown at this point opened up with a tremendous burst of speed that saw him catch Coker coming off the first turn and race him stride



FOUR CMRA MODIFIED STOCK CARS piled up in this spectacular accident in the first race of the season and the months of planning and working for the 1959 racing season went out the window for Sedalian Harold Otten. This crash took place on the first turn of Sportsman's Speedway just after starter Al Hall had given the field the green flag to start a

neat race. Blackwater's Bob Fenical in 3-F wound up atop Shorty Pace's 21, as seen at the right. Otten got the worst end of the mix-up, being hit by both Fenical and Pace. His car was demolished. Junior Knox of Slater, driving 4-K, was the other driver involved. Luckily, no one was injured.

(Lewis photo)

## Never a Fatality

## Many Spectacular Crashes During Nine Racing Years

In nine seasons of racing there have been many spectacular accidents in CMRA racing, but never a fatality. The drivers deserve a large part of the credit for this splendid record, but the excellent safety rules of the Association rate mention.

All drivers must wear an approved manufactured auto racing crash helmet and goggles when their car is on the track. Safety belts must be three inch, quick release, aircraft type and must run through or be fastened to the frame of the car.

All doors, hoods and deck lids must be welded or strapped shut and loose seats, tires, tanks, tools and accessories removed. If a windshield is used, it must be safety glass or plastic.

All cars must have roll bars which consist of four corner posts with box construction at the top and welded together at all points and to the frame. The cooling system must contain non-flammable liquid and tanks are permitted for additional cooling so long as they are securely fastened and do not endanger the driver.

Any exhaust pipes entering the inside of the car must remain under the floor boards until extended beyond the driver and the gas tank.

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## III—Business Service

### 18—Business Services Offered

(Continued)

19—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Lady's white billfold, in Floyer's Department store, containing \$75. Reward. Dial TA 6-1952.

STRAYED, STOLEN: Large red sow, also black. 135-pound hog. Ivan Harach, 1511 Smithton, Reward.

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II—Automotive

20—Business Services Offered

(Continued)

21—Building and Construction

CARPENTER WORK, sagging floors and cracked walls corrected. Dial TA 6-4644.

ROOFING, SIDING, painting and carpentry work. W. E. Copas, Dial TA 6-2962.

22—Hampshire Concrete Construction

Foundations Poured, Floors, Driveways, Storm Cellars

Call Ernest Simmons, 1214 East 11th

23—House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILER, 18 foot, partly furnished. \$150. Gordon Baslee, 1/2 mile south of Green Ridge, Missouri.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1954 CUSHMAN Roadking Motor scooter, with side car. Bob George, Smithton, or TA 6-3593.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED: PICK-UP, good, clean, used, 1/2 ton. Will pay cash. TA 6-8216.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

(Continued)

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

WASHINGS — Ironings wanted. TA 6-3243.

IRONINGS WANTED, work guaranteed. Dial 1412 South Quincy, TA 6-8956.

24—Laundering

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IRONINGS WANTED, work guaranteed. Dial TA 6-4588.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LIVESTOCK HAULING: Local, Kansas City or St. Louis. Truck or trailer. Herman Geiser, Dial TA 6-4422.

26—Painting, Papering

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING: Estimates. TA 6-1239 after 3 P.M.

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30—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED COOK, experienced, white woman. Beverly's Restaurant, 1705 West Broadway.

LADY WANTED — to stay in home and care for elderly couple. Dial TA 6-2877.

IV—Employment

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

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GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING. Dial TA 6-4205.

REGISTERED NURSE — full or part time. Handicapped person considered. Community Nursing Home, Inc. Pletcher, TA 6-2437.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING. Dial TA 6-4205.

BABY SITTING WANTED, day or night. Also house cleaning. 922 East Third. TA 6-3239.

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### XII—Auctions—Legals

#### 91—Legal Notices (Continued)

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
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All bids shall be in writing and sealed and there shall be enclosed therewith a certified check on some bank in Sedalia, Missouri, or in cash, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) or an approved bid bond as specified in the plans and specifications in the amount of 20% of the bid price, made payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The City of Sedalia, Missouri, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Leo Mergen, deceased: On the 20th day of April, 1959, the last Will of Anne Sillers, was admitted to probate and P. S. Sillers, was appointed the executor of the estate of Anne Sillers, deceased, in the sum of \$1,000. Sillers, deceased, Estate No. 11,947.

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All creditors of said deceased are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or to be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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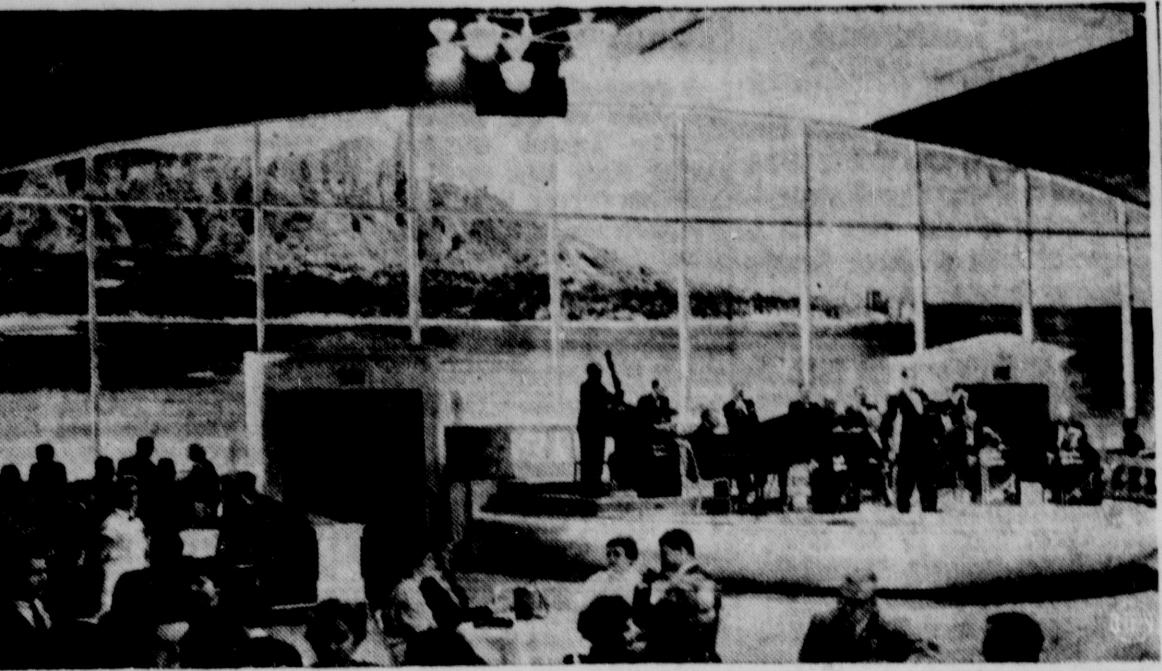
**RESOLUTION NO. 366**  
A RESOLUTION declaring it necessary to bring to the established grade all that part of 15th Street for the purpose of constructing and to construct a Type "B" concrete curb and gutter on both sides of 15th Street from the West line of Arlington Avenue to the East line of Babcock Avenue, all public streets within the said City of Sedalia, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and to be on file with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 23rd day of April, 1959.

**SECTION 1.** The Council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, finds, deems and declares it to be necessary to bring to the established grade all that part of 15th Street from the West line of Arlington Avenue to the East line of Babcock Avenue, all public streets within the said City of Sedalia, according to the plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer of said City, and to be on file with the City Clerk of said City on or before the 23rd day of April, 1959.

**SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the curbing and guttering herein provided for shall include all curbs and gutters and all returns of said curb and gutter at all intersections of streets and alleys, if any.

**SECTION 3.** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer of said City of Sedalia shall prepare plans and specifications for said work and improvement together with an estimate of the cost thereof, and shall file the same with the City Clerk of said City of Sedalia on or before the 23rd day of April, 1959.

**SECTION 4.** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of said improvement shall be paid by special



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In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, at Sedalia, in the estate of Carrie E. Hancock, deceased. Estate No. 11,924.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie E. Hancock, deceased: On the 26th day of April, 1959, the last Will of Carrie E. Hancock, was admitted to probate and Arthur Beazley was appointed the executor of the estate of Carrie E. Hancock, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 25th day of May, 1959, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

ROSA HICKS, Executrix, 500½ South St., Sedalia, Missouri, telephone number Taylor 6-6538; Hazel Palmer, Attorney, 323-325 Gordon Bldg., Sedalia, Mo., Telephone No. Taylor 6-0022. (4xDW-4-24; 5-1, 8, 15)

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**NOTICE OF LETTERS  
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## Rev. Tucker To Speak At East Baptist

The Rev. Charles Tucker, Associational Missionary, will be the guest speaker at the East Sedalia Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. Kenneth Davidson, pastor, who has been holding a revival at Norborne for the past two weeks, will return Monday.

The Sunbeams will meet Sunday morning at 10:30. The Chapel Choir will practice at 5 p.m. after which refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ulmer. Singspiration will be sponsored by Mrs. Allison Yeager and will be held in the church basement immediately following the evening worship services.

The Sunday School Cabinet meeting will be held Monday with the Young People's Department in charge of serving the dinner at 6:30 p.m., business meeting will follow at 7:30. The Intermediate G.A. girls will meet at 7 at the church. The B.W.C. Federation will meet at New Hope Church at 7:30 with Mrs. Harry Higgins of Stover as the speaker.

The Associational W.M.U. will meet at the County Line Church Tuesday at 10 a.m., a covered dish luncheon to be held at noon. The Training Union executive meeting will be held at 7 p.m. with the program planning meeting to follow at 7:30.

The Sunday School lesson will be discussed at the regular Teachers and Officers Seminar Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Mid-week prayer service will immediately follow at 7:30 and the church choir will practice at 8:30.

The State Training Union convention will be held at Kansas City, at the Calvary Church, beginning Friday morning and lasting through Saturday. Several of the Training Union members plan to attend.

Mrs. L. R. Mills, superintendent of the six-year-old Bible School department, will have a faculty meeting of all the workers in this department at 1:30 p.m., Friday. The Girl's Auxiliary Queen's Court will be held in Jefferson City, May 1 and 2.

The Junior R. A. boys will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Virginia Sands, church secretary, is spending a two weeks leave of absence with her husband who has been with the U. S. Army in Germany for the past two years and has just returned. Mrs. Gertrude McFarland is serving the church in her absence.

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Bishop Ivan Holt

## Wesley Church Will Dedicate Building Sunday

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will be the guest speaker at the Wesley Methodist Church dedication service Sunday. Bishop Holt, now retired, was the resident bishop of the Missouri Area of the Methodist church from 1945 to 1956.

At the present time he serves the church as president of the Methodist World Council of Churches, and serves on the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.

The congregation Sunday will dedicate the church building, as the debt on the building has been retired. Methodist church law states that a Methodist church building can be dedicated only when it is free of all indebtedness.

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## St. Paul's Lutheran Church to Observe Spring Mission Rally

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will observe its spring mission rally next Sunday morning in the 8 and 10:30 worship services. The Rev. Paul Ph. Spitz of St. Louis, mission director in Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee, will be the guest speaker.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in both Sunday morning services.

Tuesday evening Boy Scout Troop 69 will meet at 7:30. The troop committee will meet at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday evening the choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:30.

Thursday evening the adult information class will meet at 6:30. The Walther League will have a social meeting at 6:45.

Friday evening the board of elders will meet at 8 o'clock.

## The Gospel for Me' Is Presbyterian Topic

The Rev. D. Warren Neal will talk on, "The Gospel for Me," at the Broadway Presbyterian Church Sunday. Senior-Hi Westminster Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 5:30. Junior-Hi Westminster Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. There will be a special showing of Ethiopian slides by Mrs. Marjorie Davis.

Cub Pack 65 will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 65 will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The choirs will meet on Thursday.

A Vacation Church School Institute, sponsored by Sedalia Presbytery, will be held in the service building Saturday, May 2, from 9 to 3:30 p.m. Those attending are to take a sack lunch. The drink will be furnished. A baby sitter will be provided. Leaders of Junior, Primary and Kindergarten Departments are urged to attend this workshop.

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## Rev. Purviance Gives Sunday Sermon Talk

The Rev. Harry Purviance at First Christian Church will deliver the message, "With Joyous Abandon", at both Sunday morning services. The special music will be a solo, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You", which will be sung by Dennis Pauley at both services. The Chi Rho will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Chapel Choir practice will follow at 6, and C.Y.F. will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, cabinet meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, vacation church school teachers meeting, 9:30 a.m., Boy Scout Covered Dish Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Chancel Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Junior Choir practice, 4 p.m.

Friday, building funds and building plans committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## Epworth Methodist Sunday Sermon Topic

"Christian Living Demands Courage," will be the sermon title of the Rev. H. E. Trevathan, pastor, at Epworth Methodist Church for the Sunday morning worship service. The service begins with the playing of the "Prelude in G," Steere, by the organist, Mrs. Paul Berthouex. The offertory will be Reblitz's, "Tranquility," and the postlude will be, "Short Prelude," by Otis.

April 26 is Pledge Sunday at Epworth and the every member canvass visitors will be commissioned at the morning service. Pledges will be taken by the visitors from 2 until 5 p.m.

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Ronald Reagan Shows You Have to Adapt to Survive

## Darwin's Idea in Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD —(NEA)— Pre-TV Hollywood, lest we forget, had its male Cinderellas, too.

Handsome young fellows whose personalities attracted the attention of talent scouts who roamed the country. "But I don't know anything about acting," were protests the talent scouts knew by heart.

"Don't worry son," they would reply. "You will be a big star."

They came to Hollywood by almost every train and plane in those golden days to smile and show their profiles in screen tests. Some went back home. They didn't photograph well. Some became stars — and never learned how to act. And some learned how to act while becoming stars.

Ronald Reagan was one of those who learned.

He came to Hollywood in 1937. He was writing a sports column on a newspaper in Des Moines, Iowa, and broadcasting sports events on the radio there. A Warner Bros studio talent scout heard his voice on the radio, and then liked the profile he found behind a newspaper office desk.

"A screen test in Hollywood," young Reagan gulped. "But I don't know how. . . ."

The talent scout stepped on his line, fast. "I know, son," he said, "you don't know how to act. So who cares? You will be a big star."

The studio didn't care, either. Reagan photographed well and they gave him a contract, the usual publicity buildup, and the lead in his first movie. But he was one of those sharper, brighter lads who did care about learning to act.

It was a prologue, in a way, to the Ronald Reagan of today—TV host and occasional star of now-in-its-fifth-year "GE Theater" and roving ambassador of goodwill for the sponsor.

Five years ago, when Hollywood became unglued because of TV, many stars of Reagan's era faded away when they refused to adapt themselves to the change. They would wait, they said, for the big movie roles sure to come after the novelty of TV had worn away.

But the novelty didn't wear away and the star system came to an end and the newcomers



RONALD REAGAN: Being able to adapt to a changing Hollywood has given him many of the good things in life, including a ranch on which he raises horses.

from TV took over the big movies — and the studios.

But as he had adapted himself to newspaper work, to radio announcing and then to movie acting, Reagan knew he had to adapt himself to TV. Not in a series, though.

"I turned down every series now on the air," he laughed. "I didn't want to be a weekly host. I didn't want to act in a weekly show. I wanted to have a hand in my own career. Then I was offered 'GE Theater.' I would be the host but I could act, too. But only when the story was right for me. The show answered every TV argument I had ever raised."

And then, he adapted himself to the off-camera ambassador of goodwill role for the sponsor. He enjoys touring factories and making speeches for chambers of commerce. He says:

"Things change and we must change with it."

"I didn't know one end of a camera from the other when I got here in 1937, but I knew I

had to learn and I kept my eyes and ears open. Movies were filled with wonderful old character people in those days who knew more about acting than the directors. I listened to them and they helped me."

"A famous director was ready to murder me one day. I just couldn't understand his way of telling me what he wanted from me in a scene. Then an old lady, working as an extra, called me over and said, 'Son, do it this way.' Then she explained to me what the director couldn't explain and I went right back into the scene and played it her way."

After saying, "Cut" at the end of the scene, the director laughed:

"I knew you would finally get what I've been telling you."

And Reagan still remembers:

"I didn't tell him that an old actress, working as an extra, knew more about directing than he did."

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## SUNDAY

### Morning

8:00—(5) Homestead, USA.  
8:30—(5) The Christophers.  
9:00—(5) Lamp Unto My Feet.  
(9) Sunday Serenade.  
9:30—(4) This Is the Answer.  
9:45—(9) Music.  
10:00—(4) Frontiers of Faith.  
(5) World of Ideas.  
(9) Let's Go See.  
10:30—(4) I Wonder Why.  
(5) Camera Three.  
10:55—(5) News.  
11:00—(4) This Is the Life.  
(5) Bowling.  
11:30—(4) Bible Answers.  
(9) Porky Pig Show.  
11:45—(4) Through the Porthole.

### Afternoon

12:00—(2) Pageant.  
(4) Hopalong Cassidy.  
(5) Dr. Kildare Adventures.  
(8) Baseball.  
(9) Mystery Movie.

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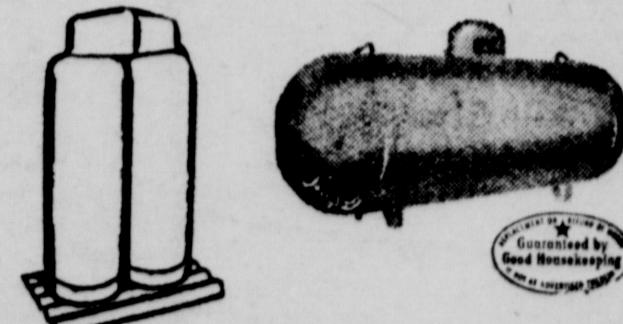
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## THURSDAY

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(8) Masquerade Party.  
(9) Movie.  
10:35-(5) 5-Star Theatre.  
10:45-(13) Files of Jeffrey Jones.  
11:00-(6) News.  
(8) Jack Paar.  
12:00-(9) Daily Word.  
12:30-(5) News.  
12:35-(5) Movie.

## FRIDAY

### Morning

6:30-(4) Continental Classroom.  
6:55-(5) Farm Facts.  
7:00-(4) Today.  
(5) News.  
7:15-(5) Captain Kangaroo.  
7:25-(4) Markets.  
7:30-(4) Today.  
8:00-(2,5,13) News.  
8:10-(5) Take Five.  
8:15-(2,13) Captain Kangaroo.  
(5) Garden Show.  
8:25-(4) Today in K. C.  
8:30-(4) Today.  
(5) Jimmy Dean.  
(9) Romper Room.  
9:00-(2,13) On the Go.  
(4) Educational Program.  
(5) Life of Riley.  
9:30-(2,5,13) Arthur Godfrey.  
(4) Treasure Hunt.  
(9) Daily Word.  
9:35-(9) Door to Science.  
10:00-(2,5,13) I Love Lucy.  
(4) The Price Is Right.  
(9) Whizzo.  
10:30-(2) My Little Margie.  
(4) Concentration.  
(5,13) Top Dollar.  
(8) High School Physics.  
11:00-(2,5,13) Love of Life.  
(4,8) Tic Tac Dough.  
(9) Susie.  
11:30-(2) Cartoon Capers.  
(4,8) It Could Be You.  
(9) Happy Home.  
(5,13) Search for Tomorrow  
11:45-(5,13) Guiding Light.

### Afternoon

12:00-(2) News, Mkts., Weather.  
(4) Cartoons.  
(5) News.  
(8) Farm Digest.  
(9) George Hamilton.  
(13) News and Weather.  
12:05-(5) Tele School.  
12:10-(13) Cartoons.  
12:20-(2) You and Your Home.  
(4) News.  
12:25-(3) Market Reports.  
12:30-(4) Accent.  
(5,13) As the World Turns.  
(8) News and Weather.  
(9) Play Your Hunch.  
12:45-(3) RFD.  
1:00-(2,13) Jimmy Dean.  
(4,8) Queen for a Day.  
(5) News and Weather.  
(9) Music Bingo.  
1:15-(5) Take Five.  
1:20-(5) Local Interview.  
1:30-(2,5,13) House Party.  
(4,8) Haggis Baggis.  
(9) Follow That Man.  
1:50-(6) Sermonette.  
1:55-(6) Program Hi-Lites.  
2:00-(2) Big Payoff.  
(4,8) Young Dr. Malone.  
(5,13) Big Payoff.  
(6,9) Day in Court.  
2:30-(2,5,13) Verdict Is Yours.  
(4,8) From These Roots.  
(6,9) Gale Storm Show.  
3:00-(2) Forecast.  
(4,8) Truth or Consequences.  
(5,13) Brighter Day.  
(6,9) Amos 'n Andy.  
3:15-(2,5,13) Secret Storm.  
3:30-(2) Curtain Time.  
(4) County Fair.  
(5,13) Edge of Night.  
(6,9) Who Do You Trust?  
(8) Of Interest to Women.  
4:00-(2) Freddie's Fun House.  
(4) People's Choice.  
(5) Cartoons.

(8,9) American Bandstand.  
(13) Dance Party.  
4:15-(5) Early Show.  
4:30-(4) Film.  
(6) Birthday Party.  
(8) Fun.  
(9) Local Bandstand.  
5:00-(2) Pony Express Trails.  
(6,9) American Bandstand.  
(8) Ruff 'N Ready.  
5:30-(6,8,9) Mickey Mouse.  
(13) Show Time.  
5:40-(5) Take Five.  
5:45-(5) Doug Edwards  
5:50-(2) Press Box.

### Evening

6:00-(2) Weather, Mkts., News.  
(4) Local News and Sports.  
(5) News, Sports, Weather.  
(6) Cartoons.  
(8) Weather.  
(9) Annie Oakley.  
(13) News and Weather.  
6:05-(8) Regional Roundup.  
6:15-(2,13) Doug Edwards.  
(4,8) Network News.  
(6) Bowling at Broadway.  
6:25-(5) Three Star Personality.  
6:30-(2,5,13) Rawhide.  
(4) Northwest Passage.  
(6,8,9) Rin Tin Tin.  
7:00-(4) Ellery Queen.  
(6,9) Disneyland.  
(3) 26 Men.  
7:30-(2,5,13) Amateur Hour.  
(8) Whirlybirds.  
8:00-(2,5,13) Phil Silvers.  
(4,8) Fights.  
(6,9) Tombstone Territory.  
8:30-(2,5) Playhouse.  
(6,9) 77 Sunset Strip.  
(13) Ozark Opry.  
8:45-(4,8) Jackpot Bowling.  
9:00-(2) Union Pacific.  
(4,8) M-Squad.  
(5,13) Lineup.  
9:30-(2,5,13) Person to Person.  
(4) Thin Man.  
(3) Feature Movie.  
(8) U. S. Marshal.  
(9) 26 Men.  
10:00-(2,9) News.  
(4) News and Weather.  
(5) Death Valley Days.  
(8) News, Weather, Sports.  
(13) Sheriff of Cochise.  
10:10-(2) Weather.  
(9) Sports.  
10:15-(2) Shock Theatre.  
(4) TBA.  
(9) John Daly News.  
10:30-(4) Garden Time.  
(5) Theater.  
(8) Austin Wood Show.  
(9) Playhouse.  
(13) News and Weather.  
10:45-(13) Feature Film.  
11:00-(4,8) Jack Paar.  
(6) News.  
12:00-(4) Curtain Call.  
12:30-(5) News.  
12:35-(5) Movie.

## SATURDAY

### Morning

7:30-(5) Gene Autry Movie.  
8:30-(2,5) Captain Kangaroo.  
(4) Cartoons.  
9:00-(4) Howdy Doody.  
9:30-(2,5) Mighty Mouse.  
(4) Ruff 'n Ready.  
(9) Farm Hour.  
10:00-(2,5) Heckle and Jeckle.  
(4) Fury.  
(9) Little Rascals.  
10:30-(2) Robin Hood.  
(4) Circus Boy.  
(5) Junior Auction.  
11:00-(2) News.  
(4) Farmer Al Falfa.  
(5) Cartoonland.  
(8) True Story.  
(9) Comicclub.  
11:30-(2) Show.  
(4,8) Detective Diary.  
(5) Postmark Mid-America  
11:45-(2,6,13) Baseball Preview.  
(5) One Way to Safety.  
11:55-(2,6,13) Baseball.

### Afternoon

12:00-(4,8) Mr. Wizard.  
(5) Cowboy G-Men.  
(9) Uncle Al Show.  
12:15-(8) Leo Durocher.  
12:25-(8) Baseball.  
12:30-(4) Tom Trader.  
(5) Farm Reporter.  
(9) Talent Sprouts.  
12:45-(4) Bulletin Board.  
(5) Industry on Parade.  
1:00-(4) Hawkeye.  
(5) Theatre.  
(9) Movie.  
1:30-(4) Front Row Center.  
2:50-(6) Baseball Quiz.  
3:00-(2,5,13) Derby Preview.  
(4) Western Theatre.  
(6,9) Wrestling.  
3:15-(2,5,13) Kentucky Derby.  
3:45-(2) TBA.  
(5) News.  
4:00-(2) Let's Dance.  
(4) Teentime.  
(5) Robin Hood.  
(6) CMSC Program.  
(8) Fun.  
(9) Rocky Jones.  
(13) Matinee.  
4:30-(5) Lone Ranger.  
(9) Overseas Adventure.  
5:00-(2) I Spy.  
(4) Frontier.  
(5) Profile.  
(6) Church and Home Hour.  
(8) Fury.  
(9) Bowling.  
(13) Mighty Mouse.  
5:30-(2) Industry on Parade.  
(4) Country Music.  
(5) Newsreel.  
(6) Life With Elizabeth.  
(8) Jeff's Collie.

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(13) Robin Hood.  
3:45-(2) Restoration.

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6:00-(2) News.  
(4) Jeff's Collie.  
(5) 20th Century.  
(6) Circle Six Ranch.  
(8) Sky King.  
(9) Three Musketeers.  
(13) Saturday Review.  
6:15-(2) Here's Allen.  
6:30-(2) Paris Precinct.  
(4,8) People Are Funny.  
(5) Perry Mason.  
(6,9) Dick Clark Show.  
(13) Lawrence Welk.  
7:00-(2) Jubilee USA.  
(4,8) Perry Como.  
(6) Circle Six Ranch.  
(9) Jubilee USA.  
7:30-(5,13) Wanted Dead, Alive.  
(6) Jubilee USA.  
8:00-(2,5,13) Face of Danger.  
(4,8) Black Saddle.  
(5,13) Playhouse.

(6,9) Lawrence Welk.  
8:30-(2,5,13) Have Gun, Travel.  
(4) Cimarron City.  
(8) 77 Sunset Strip.  
9:00-(2,5,13) Gunsmoke.  
(6,9) Sammy Kaye Show.  
9:30-(2) Wrestling.  
(4,8) DA's Man.  
(5) Mike Hammer.  
(6) News.  
(9) Shock.  
9:35-(6) Movie.  
10:00-(4) King Louie Bowling.  
(5) Movie.  
(8) Tugboat Annie.  
(13) Burns and Allen.  
10:30-(2) Movie.  
(8) Jubilee USA.  
(13) Roy Rogers.  
11:00-(6) News.  
(9) Movie.  
11:15-(4) News.  
11:20-(4) Movie.  
11:30-(8) Command Performance.  
12:15-(5) News.  
12:25-(5) The Witching Hour.

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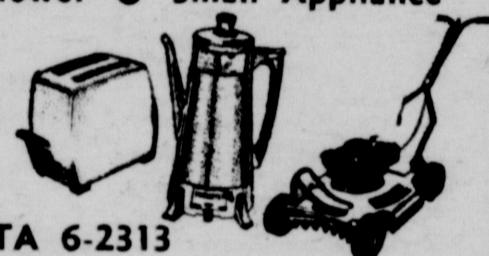
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TOURING MOPAC SHOPS — L. V. Hobbs, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., points out some of the features of the Sedalia MoPac shops to visiting Brazilian railroad officials. The officials are touring the entire MoPac system, accompanied by Hobbs. They are here to pick up technical information to be used in a railroad modernization program under way in their homeland. (Democrat-Capital photo)

## Touring Entire System

## Brazilian Railroad Men Visit Local MoPac Shops on Tour

Three Brazilian railroad officials, on a three-months tour of railroads and railroad equipment manufacturing firms, toured the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia Wednesday.

The Brazilians were accompanied on the local tour by L. V. Hobbs, MoPac superintendent from Kansas City, and J. S. Simon, superintendent of the shops in Sedalia. They visited the repair shops, offices and other repair and maintenance facilities during their stay here.

G. A. Knechtel, chief of the Second Division of Transportation, Rede Viacao Parana Santa Catarina Railway, said the group was particularly impressed with Mo-

Pac roadbed maintenance. They had a good chance to inspect the yard in Kansas City. "We never roadbed at close quarters—they saw anything like it," said Knechtel. All three speak excellent English.

After the Frisco tour, the group will go to the railroad equipment factories.

They expressed enthusiasm for the welcome they have received in Sedalia, and all other American cities they have visited.

"We have learned a lot, have enjoyed the trip, and feel that this visit is one of the biggest and best things to happen to our railroad modernization program," Knechtel stated.

The group is touring the entire MoPac line. Monday and Tuesday they were in Kansas City, arriving in Sedalia from Kansas City by Hi-Rail Wednesday. They used the same mode of transportation to travel to Jefferson City Wednesday afternoon.

The tour is sponsored by the International Cooperative Administration, or Point 4 program of technical assistance between nations. Last year, A. F. Scott, chief clerk at the Sedalia shops, said the shops were hosts to a group from Mexico, and a few years ago, a representative of Chinese Nationalist railroads stayed and worked for some time to learn more about American Railroad operation.

The group is here to gain knowledge of the American system of operating and maintaining railroads, and to carry that knowledge back to Brazil and apply it to a new program of modernization now under way there. They will train other officials, who in turn are expected to pass the training on to their employees.

He told the international group that government shares with them an intense concern in many matters. He listed these:

"Sound money, high employment, rising standards of living, the movement and marketing of goods and services—all these and more."

To the NAM, he extended his thanks for what its members have done "in helping cut down federal expenditures, and therefore sustaining a sound and good American dollar."

He said a balanced budget—which calls for spending within income—creates confidence among Americans and is of great interest to other nations which are concerned about America's ability to keep up its world leadership face to face with the Soviet Union.

They will tour MoPac for two weeks, then go to the Frisco Railroad.

The most modern thing in the line of railroading, the group agreed, is the multi-million dollar

fireman was injured slightly in a traffic accident en route to the fire.

The explosion occurred in a tank containing 3,000 gallons of weed killer and destroyed seven other tanks. The resulting spectacular blaze, on a high hilltop five miles southwest of the Kansas City, Mo., business district, was visible over most of the city.

For a time the fire threatened to spread to half a dozen other tanks, but after two and one-half hours firemen reported the fire was "contained," but would have to burn itself out.

The blast came just before the change of shifts. Robert Thompson, president of the company, said there normally would be five men at work in the building at the time.

Thompson identified the missing as Jim Lewis and a man he could identify only as "Evans." He doubted they could have survived the blast.

Cause of the explosion was not determined immediately.

For a time the downtown area was covered by a cloud of dense smoke carried by a strong south wind.

The plant was located at Southwest Blvd., and Greystone Ave., just across the Missouri-Kansas state line from 29th and Southwest Blvd., in Kansas City, Mo.

L. S. De Atley, vice president in charge of research and production, estimated the loss may reach a million dollars.

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## From Factual Viewpoint

Scientific Facts Explained  
At Knife and Fork Meeting

Approximately 150 members of the Knife and Fork Club attended the last meeting of the season, which featured a demonstration of the mysteries of science by Glenn L. Morris of Madison, Wis. The meeting was held at the Bothwell Hotel Wednesday evening.

The demonstration stressed the importance of approaching problems of radiation, atomic energy and electronics from a factual viewpoint.

"People should get away from an ineffectual wishful thinking approach, and approach these problems with educated facts," he stated. During the demonstration, he showed that many scientific facts are not at all what they seem.

The speaker was introduced by

Hardware  
Week Plans  
Announced

There will be 23,000 independent hardware stores throughout the country to participate in IRHA Hardware Week, opening Thursday, April 23.

The annual promotion, which is sponsored by the Independent Retail Hardwaremen of America, will feature famous brand merchandise values for customers from the country's leading hardware and housewares manufacturers.

"A new exciting feature has been added to this year's IRHA Hardware Week," a spokesman said. "An Esther Williams 'Living Pool,' a new design in swimming pools, will be given away to some lucky Hardware Week shopper. Residents of Sedalia need only come in and register at any independent hardware store. There are no jingles or gimmicks to write, nothing to buy—just sign an entry blank at any hardware store. In addition to the Esther Williams Pool, which will be installed in the winner's backyard at no cost, there are over 400 other valuable merchandise prizes that will be awarded to Hardware Week shoppers. Winners will be announced following the national drawing on June 1."

Supporting the IRHA hardware stores in their huge spring selling event are 600 hardware wholesale distributors and leading manufacturers whose famous brandname goods are featured in these independent stores.

Shelves are stocked with this newest merchandise. The latest in everything, including power and hand tools, do-it-yourself and fix-it-yourself equipment, handyman materials and supplies, sporting goods, housewares and kitchenwares, and lawn and garden supplies, has been tagged and ready for buyers.

"Hardware Week was planned and timed to coincide with the most appropriate time of year—springtime, when folks traditionally start fixing things up around the house," the spokesman said. Sedalia has done all it possibly could to make Hardware Week the best time to serve the homeowner by making available the finest seasonal merchandise at the thriftest prices."

Sedalian's Photo  
In Farmer's Magazine

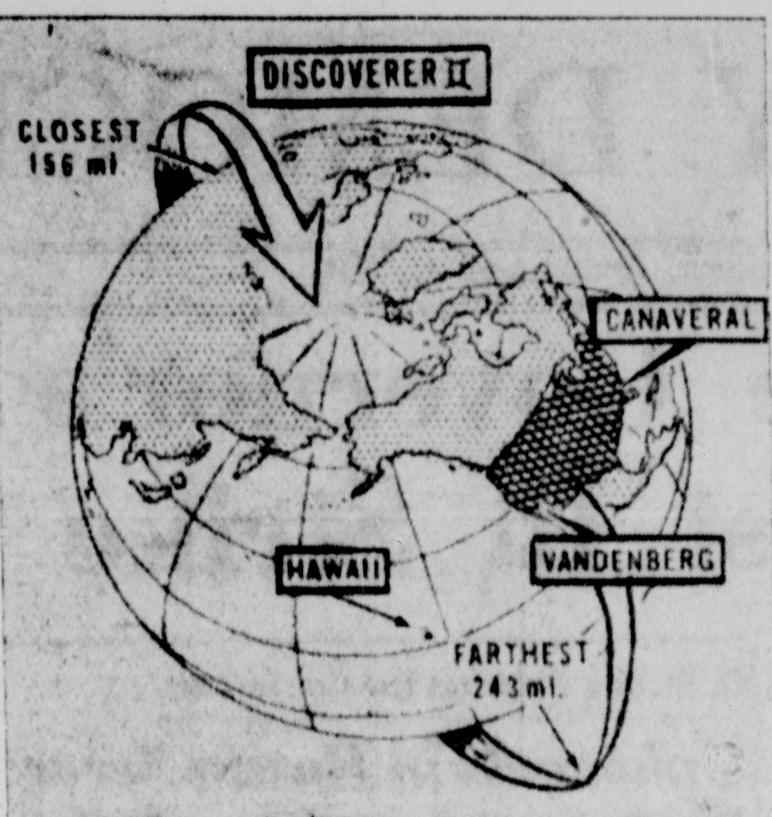
The April issue of the magazine "News for the Farmer Cooperatives," published by the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmer Cooperative Service, Washington, D. C., has a picture in which are Francis Credit Association fieldman, and Clarence Frisch, manager of the Lincoln Farmers Association Implement Cooperative at Lincoln, showing a tractor which a farmer was arranging to purchase, using the credit plan worked out with the City Production Credit Association.

The article accompanying it, entitled, "Trends Spur Cooperatives," told of George Frisch, the Lincoln Cooperative, and the program with production credit, the farm supply board authorized him to start. The plan which has been in existence nine months has been very successful, according to Frisch.

Elizabeth Recovering  
From Operation

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor was recuperating today after having her tonsils removed at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

Singer Eddie Fisher, the actress' fiance, was at her side before and after surgery Wednesday. Then he flew back to Las Vegas, Nev., for a night club engagement and to protect his legal residence status under which he expects to get a Nevada divorce from Debbie Reynolds May 11.



DISCOVERER II IN ORBIT—This chart shows the orbit of Discoverer II satellite launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. Scientists working against 999-1 odds hoped to recover an instrument package from the polar-orbiting satellite. The satellite was orbiting the earth every 90.84 minutes at a speed of more than 17,000 miles per hour, ranging from as far as 243 miles from earth and to as close as 156 miles. The recovery attempt was later cancelled. (NEA Telephoto)

## First Meeting Monday

New Optimist Club Planned;  
Will Be a Breakfast Group

A new Optimist Club, which will be a breakfast club, is to be formed in Sedalia, and many men interested in it are asked to be present at a meeting which will be held at the Pacific Cafe at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

The new club is being sponsored by the Sedalia Optimist Club.

It was brought out at the regular meeting of the Optimist Club

Tuesday noon at Bothwell Hotel,

that there are many men who

could attend a breakfast meeting

who would be unable to attend

luncheon or dinner meetings.

Merle Ostergard, Ruskin Heights, lieutenant governor of the 10th District, Optimist Interna-

Most Valuable  
Qualities In  
Ability to Laugh

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A physician said Thursday that once a person loses his ability to laugh, he is in danger of losing his most valuable human qualities.

"If we want a more enjoyable world, we must produce it," Dr. Ralph Deger, Dayton, Ohio, told the 33rd annual clinical assembly of the American Osteopathic College of Proctology.

"Everything tends, however, in the opposite direction, to make us sober if not solemn and we see only that which is straight ahead, one thing at a time.

"This fixes our minds and demands a rigid black and white. Gaiety, on the other hand, forces us to see two things at once, black and white, not together as gray, and yet mingled and mixed. Laughter destroys our mixed feelings, upsets our stereotypes of thought and feelings."

"Think, slow down, enjoy living, see the good about others, for to be happy is to be healthy," he said. "Since habit means so much, let's give more consideration to our everyday habits."

And one good habit, he emphasized, is to start the day with a good breakfast.

Dr. Deger was elected president of the organization at today's meeting. He succeeds Dr. John A. Brandon of Lorain, Ohio. Dr. Lester J. Vick, Amarillo, Tex., was named president-elect, to take office at the 1960 convention in Tulsa.

11:59-12:00 — Write postcard to boss saying how much you miss the old office gang, and how you're champing at the bit to get back.

12:01—Go to bed with second good book of day to improve mind.

12:01—Throw book out window and fall asleep.

Of course, no program is ideal for everybody and you may want to vary this one in small ways.

At the end of your sabbatical year you'll be eager to return to your job—so you can start planning on your pension, when you'll be able to live this way the rest of your life.

Hotel Blast Takes  
One Life, Hurts Two

MONTREAL (AP) — A man carrying 20 sticks of dynamite in an overnight bag registered at the downtown Queen's Hotel Wednesday night. Less than two hours later a blast shook the building, taking his life and injuring two persons.

Detectives said it was suicide and that the man was Guy Charbonneau, about 40, from the farming community of St. Lin, Que., 35 miles north of Montreal.

Police had no immediate clues to his motive, and no note was found.

His fourth floor room and one adjoining were demolished. But there was no damage to a room three doors away in which a U.S. space expert, Dr. John P. Hagen, was registered. Dr. Hagen, chief of the U.S. Vanguard satellite project, was addressing a chemical meeting on the hotel's main floor at the time.

The blast punched a four-foot hole through the ceiling of the room below Charbonneau's, slightly cutting its two occupants.

In some parts of Alaska rainfall is very light. But, on the southeast coast, Alaskans joke that they measure rain not feet, but fathoms.

MASW To  
Meet At  
Camdenton

"The Best Is Yet to Come" will be the theme of a meeting of the West Central Division, MASW, to be held at the Harwood Hotel, Camdenton, on Thursday, April 23, beginning with dinner at 6:30, according to the Rev. Robert Herrmann, division chairman.

Dr. Oren Ruedi, Springfield, professor of sociology at Southwest Missouri State College, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Ruedi serves as the chairman of a statewide committee of MASW, which is concerned with the problems of the aging and the aged, and she has been recognized nationally for her interest, knowledge, and activity in this field.

"Missouri is becoming more popular every day as a retirement state," said Herrmann, in announcing the meeting. "At the present time we rank third among the states in population age 65 years and over. We so often hear the remark that 'the golden years should be the ones of golden opportunity'."

"What are we doing, nationally, state, and locally, to assure our senior citizens of their place in our community life? What are we doing to assure them of proper housing, recreation programs, medical care, employment opportunities, and yes, even for participation in the every day community affairs?" he concluded.

Mrs. Beatrice Cummins, county welfare director of Camden County, is in charge of making the local arrangements for the meeting, and for receiving reservations. The meeting is open to the public, and reservations may be made by mail to her at the County Welfare Office, Camdenton, or by calling her at Camdenton, DI 6-2249.

MASW—Missouri Association for Social Welfare — is a statewide membership organization, whose members, from all sections of the state and from all walks of life, are dedicated to the improvement of health and welfare conditions for all Missourians. The program, concerned with problems of the aged, of children, of the mentally ill, of minority groups, public assistance, and other related fields, is carried out at the local level through ten geographical divisions of the state. Counties comprising the West Central Division are Bates, Benton, Camden, Cass, Cole, Cooper, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis and Saline.

The service club idea, of which an Optimist Club is a direct descendant, is as old as the culture of ancient Greece, he said. Ever since the time of Homer, who brought tales of the Trojan wars to community leaders of ancient Hellas, man has been solving his community problems on a well-lined stomach and with congenial companions.

An Optimist club is an active vehicle for building, through fellowship, friendship and harmonious cooperation, constructive civic achievement. Ostergard said. Each club is made up of selected individuals with a desire to share in the responsibilities and benefits of community progress.

Ostergard praised the community for the dogwood tree planting project in which members of the Optimist Club, along with other service clubs, participated.

"It is the first time I have ever heard of such a thing," he commented, and added, "You should be mighty proud of it."

The idea of the dogwood tree planting was that of an Optimist member, Judge Frank Armstrong.

The meeting was conducted by Gerald Cecil, president.

Invocation was given by the Rev. James Schrader. Charles Hanna led the singing, with Miss Lillian Fox at the piano.

Clifford A. Nevin was installed by Charles Hanna as a new member.

John Herbst told of the new Explorer Post which has been organized and sponsored by the Optimist Club for boys in this community and which now has 12 members. In a recent election of officers, Kit Taylor was elected president.

The president, Mrs. E. H. Boltz called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "Something I Did in My Yard That I Would Change."

Mrs. Nelle Ream gave a very interesting program on "A Green Lawn All Summer."

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Mrs. Rayburn served a dessert course at 1:30 to 18 members. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. Glen Heck and Mrs. L. B. Beach. Favors were artificial daisies to be worn in the hair.

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DOUBLE-POSE — NATO secretary general Paul Henri Spaak photographs the cameramen picturing him aboard liner Queen Elizabeth upon arrival in New York.

## Hal Boyle's Column

Now They're Talking About  
Year-long Worker's Holiday

BY HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Would you like a year in which every day seemed like Saturday?

Would you like a 365-day paid vacation from work?

The idea of a year off from your job to rest or study has been seriously advanced by Arthur Carstens, a University of California labor expert.

Carstens believes such year-long holidays, to be financed jointly by employers and the state, would benefit workers. They would, he said, "cut down the toll of pressure that makes widows of half of the nation's women."

He doesn't take into consideration the other half of the picture: If wives had their husbands underfoot for a 12-month stretch, half the men would wind up widowers.

But progress always has its price, and this most thoughtful men would be willing to take.

As we see it, Carstens' proposal for a sabbatical year is of value only if the year away from office and factory were wisely spent.

Some showoffs, naturally, would try to impress the boss by enrolling for the year at Harvard, which only would mix them up. It takes four years of Harvard to remove the confusion from a man. Even then the diploma carries no guarantee.

What really is needed is a soundly planned program which will enable the individual, at the end of his year of enforced leisure, to return to the job a happier, more-rounded man.

We have drawn up such a daily program for ourselves — in the unlikely event our boss gives us a day.

More Than 50 Attend

Parent-Teacher Units Hold  
All-Day Instruction Period

More than 50 people, representing the eight PTA units that from the Sedalia Council of Parents and Teachers, attended an all day school of instructions Wednesday, April 8.

Mrs. Ralph Rohrbach, Council president, presided throughout the day, and Mrs. Murrell Elsen, district president, gave an inspirational talk on "The Role of the PTA."

The principal speaker was Mrs. Norman Moore, second vice-president of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, who talked on the subject, "An All Over Picture of the PTA." Mrs. Moore presented the work of the National Congress on through its 40,376 local units and 50 state branches which include the District of Columbia and Hawaii. There are also Congress PTA's in Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Island of Guam. In addition, there are Congress units in American military bases in 13 foreign countries.

Mrs. W. L. Whittall thanked the club for the rose plant, "Sutter's Gold," that was given to her while she was a patient in the hospital at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Whittall appointed Mrs. G. D. Rayburn to contact judges for the show.

Mrs. Boltz distributed flower seeds to be grown for specimens to be exhibited at the Missouri State Fair.

Flower seeds were brought to be distributed to 4-H children. The members also brought plants to exchange with each other.

The committee for the spring flower show will meet at the home of Mrs. G. D. Rayburn on Monday afternoon, April 13, to make plans for the show.

Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Mattie Myers and Mrs. W. L.



